



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Serial No. 09/436,984)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF) Confirmation No.: 7375
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2003 and the Advisory Action of January 23, 2004, as well as in supplement to the Amendment filed July 14, 2003, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.